

## Claims

I claim:

- 5            1. A support cushion comprising:  
                an elastic core having a first surface, a second surface, and thickness defined  
                by the first surface and the second surface; and  
                a pillow top surface adjacent the first surface of the elastic core, the pillow top  
                surface including a plurality of foam strips.
- 10            2. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the strips are positioned side-by-side  
                to substantially cover the first surface of the elastic core.
- 15            3. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the plurality of strips includes  
                between four and eight strips.
4. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the strips are separated by a material.
5. The support cushion of claim 1, further comprising a cover separating the  
                20         strips from the core.
6. The support cushion of claim 6, wherein the cover includes a plurality of  
                sleeves, each sleeve at least partially housing one of the strips.
- 25            7. The support cushion of claim 1, further comprising a cover surrounding the  
                elastic core, the strips being separated from each other by portions of the cover.
8. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the strips are viscoelastic foam strips.
- 30            9. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the lengths of the strips are the same.
10. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the strips include different  
                hardnesses.

11. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the strips have a thickness of between two and seven centimeters.
12. The support cushion of claim 1, wherein the elastic core has a greater hardness  
5 than the strips.

13. A pillow top layer for a support cushion having an elastic core, the elastic core having a length and a width wherein the length is greater than the width, the pillow top layer comprising:

a plurality of foam strips having a length, a width, and a thickness, the width  
5 of each foam strip is substantially the same as the width of the elastic core and greater than  
the length of each foam strip, each of the plurality of foam strips positioned side-by-side and  
the combined length of the plurality of strips being substantially the same as the length of the  
elastic core.

10 14. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the strips are separated from each  
other by a layer of material.

15. The pillow top layer of claim 13, further comprising a cover covering the  
elastic core.

16. The pillow top layer of claim 15, wherein the cover includes a plurality of  
sleeves, each sleeve at least partially housing one of the strips.

17. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the strips are viscoelastic foam  
20 strips.

18. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the strips include between four and  
eight strips.

25 19. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the lengths of the strips are the  
same.

20. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the strips have different hardnesses.

30 21. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the strips have a thickness of  
between two and seven centimeters.

22. The pillow top layer of claim 13, wherein the elastic core has a greater  
hardness than the strips.

23. A support cushion comprising:  
an elastic core; and  
a pillow top portion adjacent to the core, the pillow top portion comprising a  
5 plurality of foam strips positioned side-by-side and separated by a material to form a non-continuous layer on top of the elastic core.

24. The support cushion of claim 23, wherein the material separates the strips from the core.

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25. The support cushion of claim 23, wherein the material defines a plurality of sleeves, each sleeve housing one of the plurality of strips.

15 26. The support cushion of claim 23, wherein the material defines between four and eight sleeves.